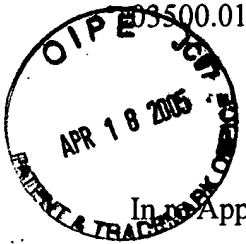


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: )  
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/615,289 )  
Filed: July 9, 2003 )  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
FINE STRUCTURED MEMBER, )  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
FINE HOLLOW STRUCTURED )  
MEMBER AND METHOD FOR )  
PRODUCING LIQUID )  
DISCHARGE HEAD )

Examiner: Ms. Cynthia Hamilton  
Group Art Unit: 1752  
  
April 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, wherein it is noted that an Amendment was duly filed on January 3, 2005, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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